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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Commissioner for Patents** Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Transmittal Letter; and (1)
- Amendment and Response, sixteen (16) pages. (2)

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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Official Action dated June 12, 2008, making a response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before September 12, 2008. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Conclusion appears at page 16 of this paper.